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Sixth session of City's free building and land development forum Wednesday, Dec. 19

The next in a series of one-hour lunch 'n' learn sessions for local builders and developers will occur Dec. 19 with a focus on the new *2012 BC Building and Plumbing Code* and how the changes to the code affect construction in Campbell River.

The *2012 BC Building Code* comes into effect Dec. 20, 2012. City building inspectors will give an overview of the most relevant changes to the building community. Topics include smoke alarms, window standards, hand and guard rail requirements and more.

The first session in 2013 will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16, focused on building inspections and bonds: City building inspectors will discuss security bonds and building inspections, including requirements for perimeter drains, rain water leaders, emulsions application, framing and reading truss specifications, plumbing, insulations and requirements for occupancy and final permits.

"We are very pleased to see the level of interest in the forums. The number of attendees has been good as has the breadth and depth of dialogue," says Ross Blackwell, the City's land use services manager. *"We are certainly benefitting from these events, and feedback from building and development industry has been very positive and instructive."*

The forum will take place at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 19 in the Rivercorp boardroom at Enterprise Centre beside City Hall. Seating is limited. Local industry professionals are reminded to bring their own brown bag lunch, and reserve a spot by calling the City of Campbell River at 250-286-5725.

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